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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Via EFS-Web

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2007, please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith, along with authorization to charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Order Account No. 19-5029.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement also is submitted herewith.